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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/016,127

Filed on December 17, 2001

Of Max BRAUN et al.

Entitled: UV-ACTIVATED CHLORINATION PROCESS

Examiner: Edna WONG

Group: 1753

- ☒ 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including 6 claims (12 pages).
- ☐ 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures .
- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- ☒ 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ 5. Cancel original claims
- ☐ 6. Small entity status:

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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ☐ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed
- ☒ 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee					<u>\$375</u>	<u>\$750</u>
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	= <u> </u> x	9 = \$ <u> </u>	18 = \$ <u> </u>
Ind. Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	= <u> </u> x	42 = \$ <u> </u>	84 = \$ <u> </u>
<u> </u>	Multiple Dependent Claims			+	140 = \$ <u> </u>	280 = \$ <u> </u>
Total					\$	\$ 750.00

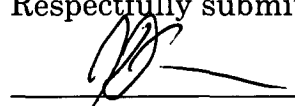
- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.
- ☒ 9. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029300.50616CO).
- ☒ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/016,127, filed December 17, 2001.--
- ☒ 12. Priority of Application. No. 199 27 394.4, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on June 16, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy of said priority document was filed on December 17, 2001 in application Serial No. 10/016,127.
- ☒ 13. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of prior application No. 10/016,127 filed December 17, 2001 and PCT Application No. PCT/DE00/01953 filed on June 14, 2000.

- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Solvay Pharmaceuticals GmbH. The assignment was recorded on March 21, 2002 at reel 012706, frame 0569.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.
- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- X b. A copy of the executed Power of Attorney as submitted in parent application No. 10/016,127 is attached.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:
- J. D. Evans
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- X 16. An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.
- X 17. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 18. Other: Application Data Sheet

Please note that a Petition for a two-month extension of time is also being submitted today (July 28, 2003) in parent application Serial No. 10/016,127, filed December 17, 2001.

July 28, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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